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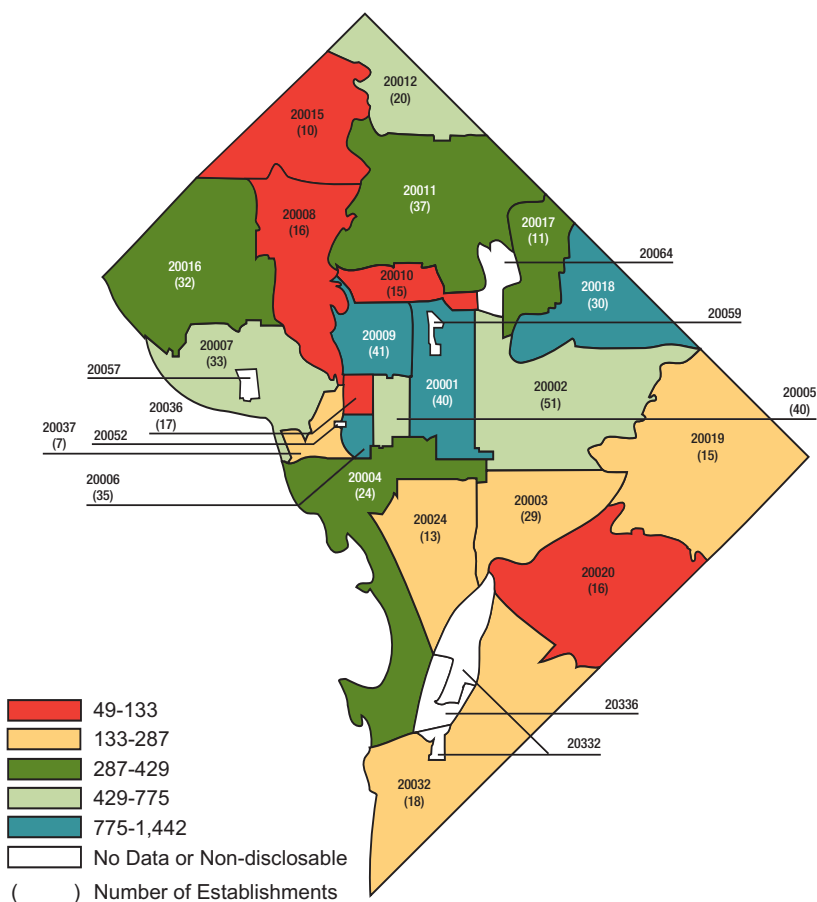
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Covered Employment and Wages

District of Columbia

Covered employment and wages are based on unemployment insurance tax reports of employers subject to unemployment insurance laws.

These tables are generated from statistics produced by the District of Columbia's Covered Employment and Wages (ES-202) Program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. They provide information about the basic industrial profile of the District's economy. The data are generated and published quarterly and annually.

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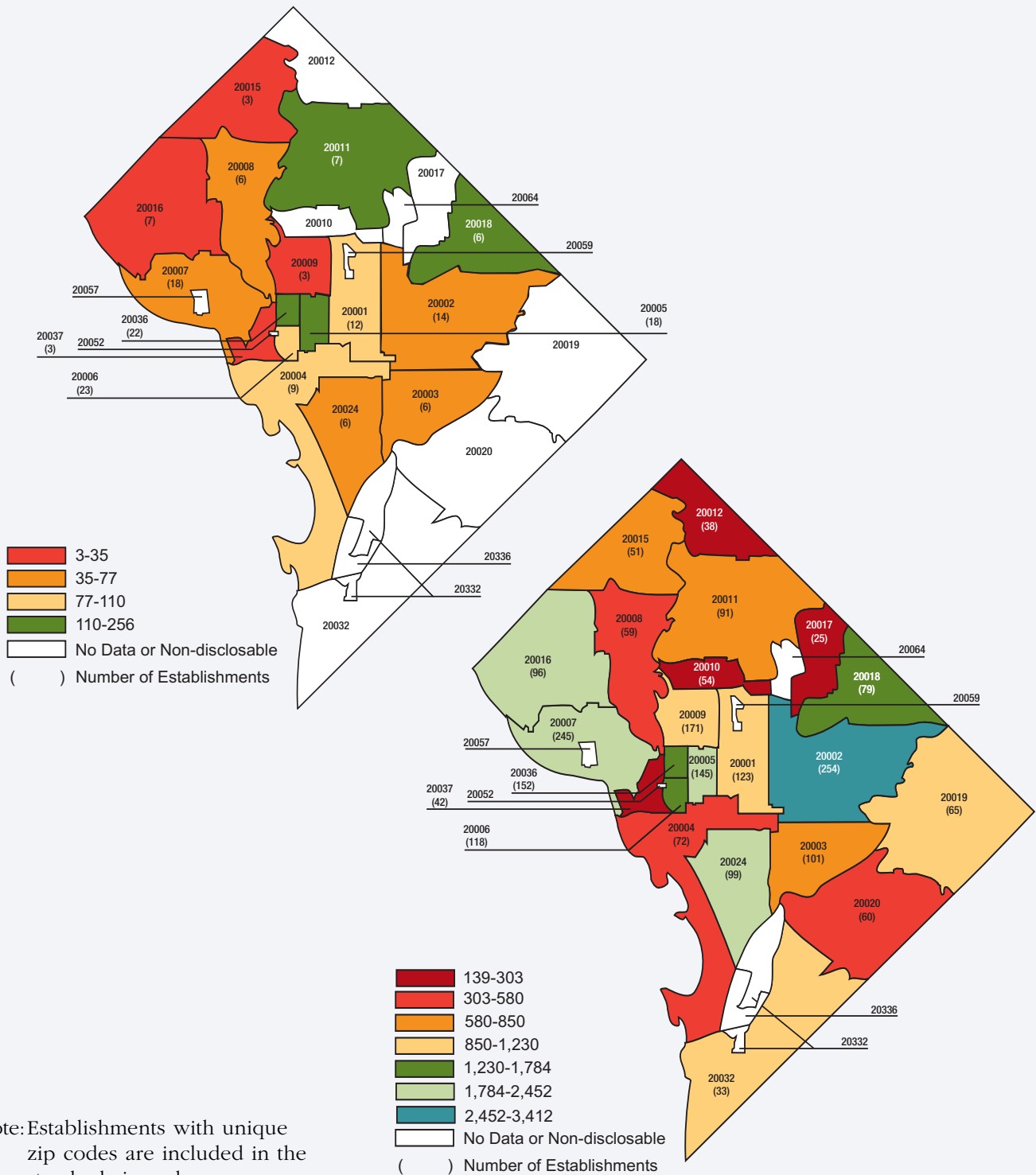
SECTOR/INDUSTRY

FIRST QUARTER 2006 *

		NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***	
				January	February	March				
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES			31,302	658,915	664,269	668,708	663,964	\$11,759,640,219	\$1,362	
GOVERNMENT SECTOR			315	230,859	231,373	231,197	231,143	\$4,404,567,724	\$1,466	
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			275	193,200	192,808	192,184	192,731	\$3,831,453,476	\$1,529	
STATE GOVERNMENT / PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION			40	37,659	38,565	39,013	38,412	\$573,114,248	\$1,148	
PRIVATE SECTOR			30,987	428,056	432,896	437,511	432,821	7,355,072,495	\$1,307	
GOODS-PRODUCING			1,037	13,764	13,988	14,190	13,981	\$187,055,361	\$1,029	
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING [page 4]			11 & 21	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	
CONSTRUCTION			23	813	11,929	12,163	12,380	12,157	\$148,941,200	\$942
Construction of buildings			236	352	4,243	4,249	4,304	4,265	\$58,678,348	\$1,058
Residential building construction			2361	185	1,020	967	977	988	\$11,569,994	\$901
Nonresidential building construction			2362	167	3,223	3,282	3,327	3,277	\$47,108,354	\$1,106
Heavy and civil engineering construction			237	81	1,618	1,670	1,681	1,656	\$26,934,264	\$1,251
Utility system construction			2371	20	289	310	314	304	\$3,594,956	\$910
Land Subdivision			2372	27	340	339	343	341	\$11,071,632	\$2,498
Highway, street, and bridge construction			2373	21	924	963	976	954	\$11,215,945	\$904
Specialty trade contractors			238	380	6,068	6,244	6,395	6,236	\$63,328,588	\$781
Building foundation and exterior contractors			2381	86	1,859	1,944	2,017	1,940	\$17,770,957	\$705
Building equipment contractors			2382	160	2,857	2,917	2,936	2,903	\$33,631,725	\$891
Building finishing contractors			2383	103	1,029	1,051	1,086	1,055	\$8,186,082	\$597
Other specialty trade contractors			2389	31	323	332	356	337	\$3,739,824	\$854
MANUFACTURING [page 6]			31-33	224	1,835	1,825	1,810	1,823	\$38,114,161	\$1,608
Food manufacturing			311	18	274	254	240	256	\$2,349,212	\$706
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing			3118	10	256	236	222	238	\$2,046,166	\$661
Textile product mills			314	8	20	28	29	26	\$205,748	\$609
Apparel manufacturing			315	9	16	16	18	17	\$99,150	\$449
Cut and sew apparel manufacturing			3152	9	16	16	18	17	\$99,150	\$449
Printing and related support activities			323	73	648	644	660	651	\$8,779,802	\$1,037
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing			324	3	54	53	59	55	\$1,105,337	\$1,546
Chemical manufacturing			325	20	144	142	142	143	\$8,138,172	\$4,378
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing			3254	15	131	129	129	130	\$6,974,346	\$4,127
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing			327	6	109	116	112	112	\$1,515,661	\$1,041
Fabricated metal product manufacturing			332	8	62	62	63	62	\$1,369,741	\$1,699
Machinery manufacturing			333	8	25	23	24	24	\$582,809	\$1,868
Computer and electronic product manufacturing			334	31	143	143	144	143	\$7,277,123	\$3,915
Electronic instrument manufacturing			3345	5	31	32	31	31	\$965,346	\$2,395
Magnetic media manufacturing & reproduction			3346	6	47	51	51	50	\$791,354	\$1,217
Transportation equipment manufacturing			336	3	39	40	40	40	\$1,984,265	\$3,816
Miscellaneous manufacturing			339	12	76	83	83	81	\$794,920	\$755

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Manufacturing (Average by Zip Code)



Trade, Transportation & Utilities (Average by Zip Code)

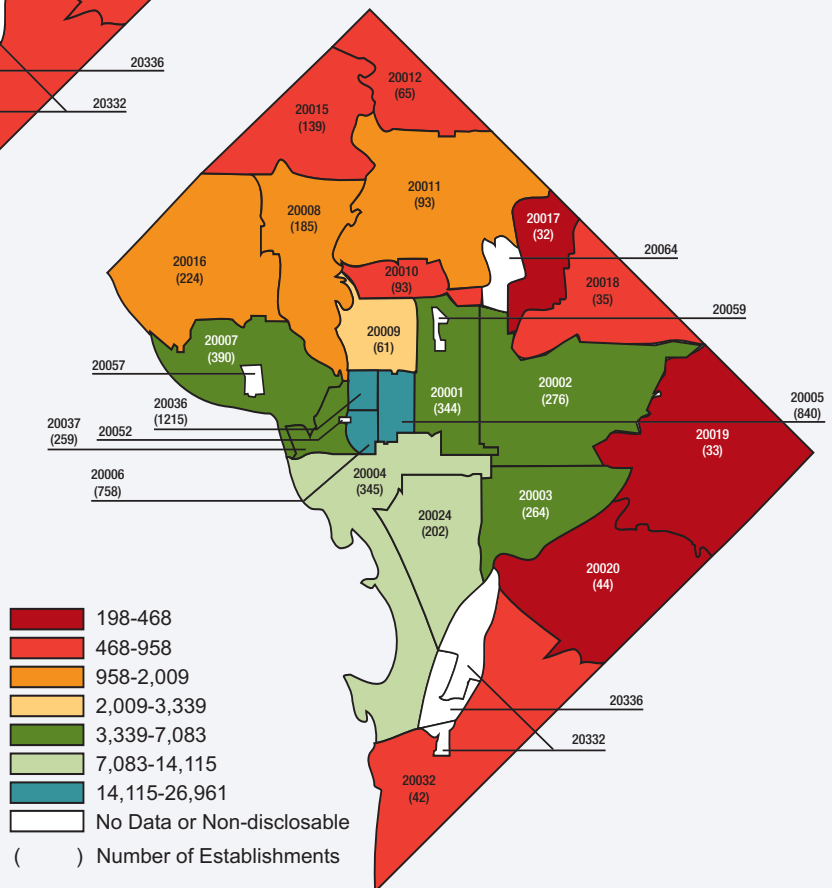
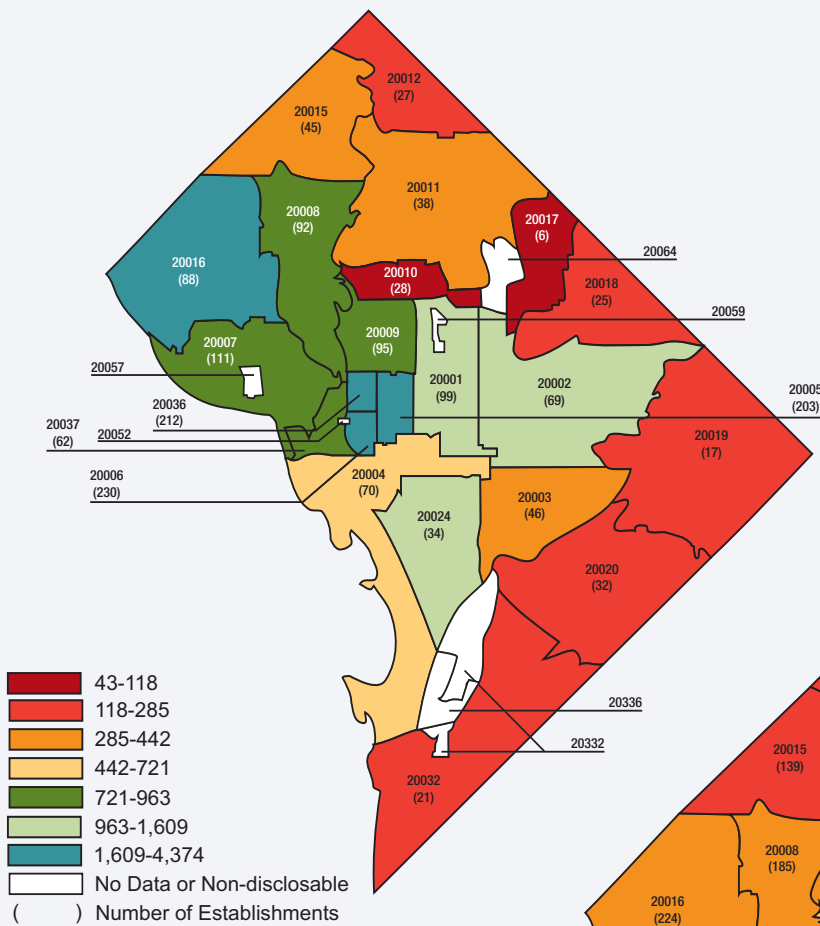
SECTOR/INDUSTRY

FIRST QUARTER 2006 *

NAICS Code **	Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
		January	February	March			
SERVICE-PRODUCING (PRIVATE)	29,950	414,292	418,908	423,321	418,840	\$7,168,071,134	\$1,316
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES [page 6]	2,766	27,735	27,595	27,494	27,608	\$318,113,640	\$886
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	4,655	4,659	4,645	4,653	\$108,482,654	\$1,793
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	182	2,032	2,039	2,024	\$50,062,091	\$1,895
Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	4231	16	150	148	142	\$2,859,917	\$1,497
Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers	4232	35	99	98	95	\$1,531,159	\$1,214
Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	4234	67	1,031	1,038	1,027	\$28,556,875	\$2,129
Electric goods merchant wholesalers	4236	16	491	485	488	\$11,564,168	\$1,823
Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	4237	16	103	103	104	\$1,955,553	\$1,460
Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	4238	13	85	90	79	\$2,280,189	\$2,165
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	424	200	1,902	1,913	1,915	\$39,370,666	\$1,586
Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	4242	40	217	222	220	\$13,067,484	\$4,569
Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	4243	18	101	105	104	\$953,252	\$705
Grocery and related product wholesalers	4244	75	724	725	728	\$7,787,633	\$825
Chemical merchant wholesalers	4246	10	37	37	37	\$565,874	\$1,176
Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4248	23	570	564	571	\$9,570,247	\$1,269
Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4249	28	225	234	227	\$2,380,426	\$800
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	353	721	707	711	\$19,049,867	\$2,061
RETAIL TRADE	44-45	1,780	17,953	17,872	17,761	\$129,566,510	\$558
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	441	40	407	406	401	\$4,075,606	\$774
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	4413	20	252	245	243	\$2,366,065	\$737
Furniture and home furnishings stores	442	106	868	961	899	\$6,198,191	\$525
Furniture stores	4421	48	344	343	357	\$3,263,568	\$721
Home furnishings stores	4422	58	524	618	542	\$2,934,623	\$402
Electronics and appliance stores	443	92	575	562	530	\$4,657,945	\$644
Building material and garden supply stores	444	42	805	806	820	\$14,438,577	\$1,371
Building material and supplies dealers	4441	38	761	763	776	\$13,670,331	\$1,371
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	4442	4	44	43	44	\$768,246	\$1,343
Food and beverage stores	445	480	5,138	5,210	5,224	\$34,517,991	\$512
Grocery stores	4451	280	3,997	4,052	4,034	\$26,847,401	\$513
Specialty food stores	4452	35	488	496	516	\$2,744,881	\$422
Beer, wine, and liquor stores	4453	165	653	662	674	\$4,925,709	\$571
Health and personal care stores	446	143	2,315	2,263	2,265	\$18,463,794	\$623
Gasoline stations	447	84	509	506	500	\$2,697,711	\$411
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	319	3,222	3,177	3,160	\$19,146,681	\$462
Clothing stores	4481	218	2,503	2,483	2,449	\$14,327,975	\$445
Shoe stores	4482	50	463	436	455	\$2,143,587	\$366
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores	4483	51	256	258	256	\$2,675,119	\$801
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	451	113	1,508	1,456	1,438	\$6,923,963	\$363
Sporting goods and musical instrument stores	4511	34	419	394	391	\$1,673,498	\$321
Book, periodical, and music stores	4512	79	1,089	1,062	1,047	\$5,250,465	\$379
General merchandise stores	452	45	1,069	981	970	\$5,378,581	\$411
Department stores	4521	7	787	702	698	\$4,001,782	\$422
Other general merchandise stores	4529	38	282	279	272	\$1,376,799	\$381
Miscellaneous store retailers	453	271	1,369	1,361	1,369	\$9,745,930	\$549
Florists	4531	43	281	287	283	\$1,899,714	\$515
Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores	4532	116	628	614	642	\$4,251,086	\$521
Used merchandise stores	4533	36	177	172	172	\$1,133,725	\$507
Other miscellaneous store retailers	4539	76	283	288	277	\$2,461,405	\$669
Nonstore retailers	454	45	168	183	185	\$3,321,540	\$1,427
Electronic shopping and mail-order house	4541	35	135	149	144	\$3,074,773	\$1,643

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Financial Activities (Average by Zip Code)



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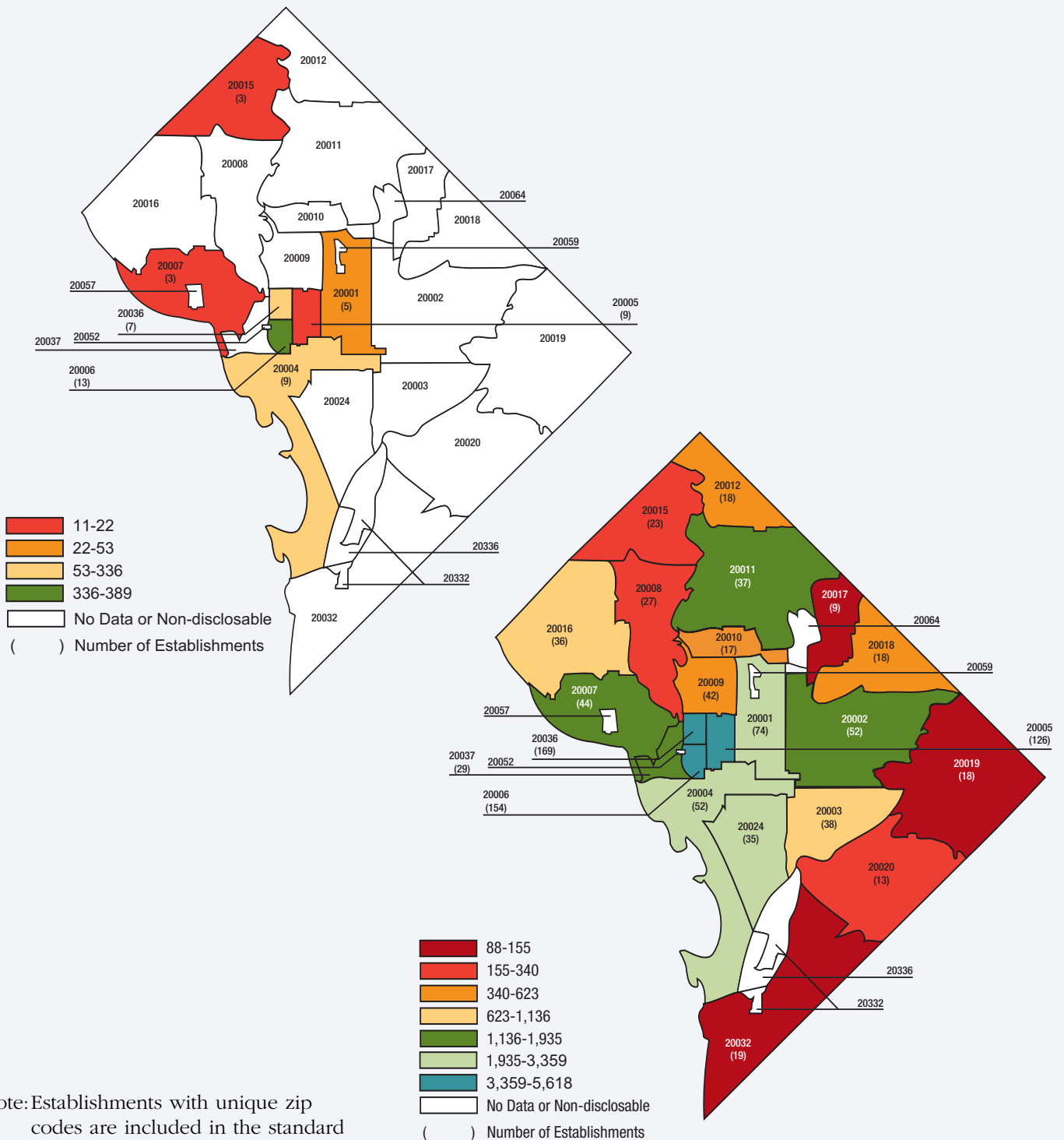
Professional & Business Services (Average by Zip Code)

SECTOR/INDUSTRY
FIRST QUARTER 2006 *

	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			January	February	March			
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	48-49	219	2,720	2,666	2,679	2,688	\$24,654,437	\$706
Air transportation	481	32	124	125	124	124	\$1,953,919	\$1,212
Water transportation	483	7	119	111	112	114	\$1,876,060	\$1,266
Truck transportation	484	24	185	184	184	184	\$2,371,032	\$991
General freight trucking	4841	9	109	106	107	107	\$1,813,255	\$1,304
Specialized freight trucking	4842	15	76	78	77	77	\$557,777	\$557
Transit and ground passenger transportation	485	54	1,006	1,045	1,054	1,035	\$8,213,613	\$610
Taxi and limousine service	4853	22	616	663	653	644	\$5,482,029	\$655
Other ground passenger transportation	4859	21	129	131	140	133	\$973,996	\$563
Support activities for transportation	488	29	79	74	77	77	\$1,253,401	\$1,252
Support activities for road transportation	4884	11	35	33	36	35	\$291,217	\$640
Freight transportation arrangement	4885	12	33	33	33	33	\$773,712	\$1,804
Couriers and messengers	492	59	608	630	621	620	\$6,807,082	\$845
UTILITIES	22	32	2,407	2,398	2,409	2,405	\$55,410,039	\$1,772
INFORMATION	51	909	22,001	22,017	22,317	22,112	\$532,135,104	\$1,851
Publishing industries, except Internet	511	294	8,579	8,589	8,649	8,606	\$180,704,795	\$1,615
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5111	251	7,796	7,790	7,838	7,808	\$158,209,929	\$1,559
Software publishers	5112	43	783	799	811	798	\$22,494,866	\$2,168
Motion picture and sound recording industries	512	145	1,075	1,202	1,317	1,198	\$16,990,362	\$1,091
Motion picture and video industries	5121	129	1,004	1,131	1,246	1,127	\$15,690,612	\$1,071
Sound recording industries	5122	16	71	71	71	71	\$1,299,750	\$1,408
Broadcasting, except Internet	515	85	4,572	4,554	4,656	4,594	\$134,071,796	\$2,245
Internet publishing and broadcasting	516	44	215	221	225	220	\$3,601,651	\$1,259
Telecommunications	517	141	2,659	2,588	2,573	2,607	\$83,913,995	\$2,476
Wired telecommunications carriers	5171	64	1,202	1,167	1,155	1,175	\$22,794,340	\$1,492
Wireless telecommunications carriers	5172	25	337	311	297	315	\$10,287,902	\$2,512
Telecommunications resellers	5173	40	291	313	314	306	\$19,549,733	\$4,914
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	518	114	2,654	2,570	2,572	2,599	\$60,286,079	\$1,784
ISPs and web search portals	5181	77	1,981	1,914	1,918	1,938	\$47,071,087	\$1,868
Data processing and related services	5182	37	673	656	654	661	\$13,214,992	\$1,538
Other information services	519	86	2,247	2,293	2,325	2,288	\$52,566,426	\$1,767
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES [page 8]		1,929	26,321	26,551	26,791	26,554	\$857,498,728	\$2,484
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	52	954	15,997	16,101	16,209	16,102	\$675,032,742	\$3,225
Credit intermediation and related activities	522	400	8,270	8,328	8,391	8,330	\$364,564,237	\$3,367
Depository credit intermediation	5221	233	3,735	3,761	3,769	3,755	\$69,045,662	\$1,414
Securities, commodity contracts, investment	523	278	3,211	3,255	3,267	3,244	\$182,954,241	\$4,338
Securities and commodity contracts brokers	5231	95	1,691	1,717	1,710	1,706	\$104,947,529	\$4,732
Insurance carriers and related activities	524	215	3,152	3,154	3,171	3,159	\$87,510,731	\$2,131
Insurance carriers	5241	92	2,264	2,263	2,279	2,269	\$59,887,934	\$2,030
Ins. agencies, brokerages, and related activities	5242	123	888	891	892	890	\$27,622,797	\$2,387
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	53	975	10,324	10,450	10,582	10,452	\$182,465,986	\$1,343
Real estate	531	891	9,149	9,261	9,323	9,244	\$173,081,324	\$1,440
Lessors of real estate	5311	253	2,912	2,910	2,932	2,918	\$36,708,629	\$968
Offices of real estate agents and brokers	5312	232	1,478	1,536	1,538	1,517	\$43,571,301	\$2,209
Activities related to real estate	5313	406	4,759	4,815	4,853	4,809	\$92,801,394	\$1,484
Automotive equipment rental and leasing	5321	27	217	218	209	215	\$1,460,752	\$523
Consumer goods rental	5322	31	352	353	370	358	\$2,732,937	\$587
General rental centers	5323	5	54	52	72	59	\$503,881	\$657
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	5324	19	552	566	608	575	\$4,687,092	\$627

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Management of Companies & Enterprises (Average by Zip Code)



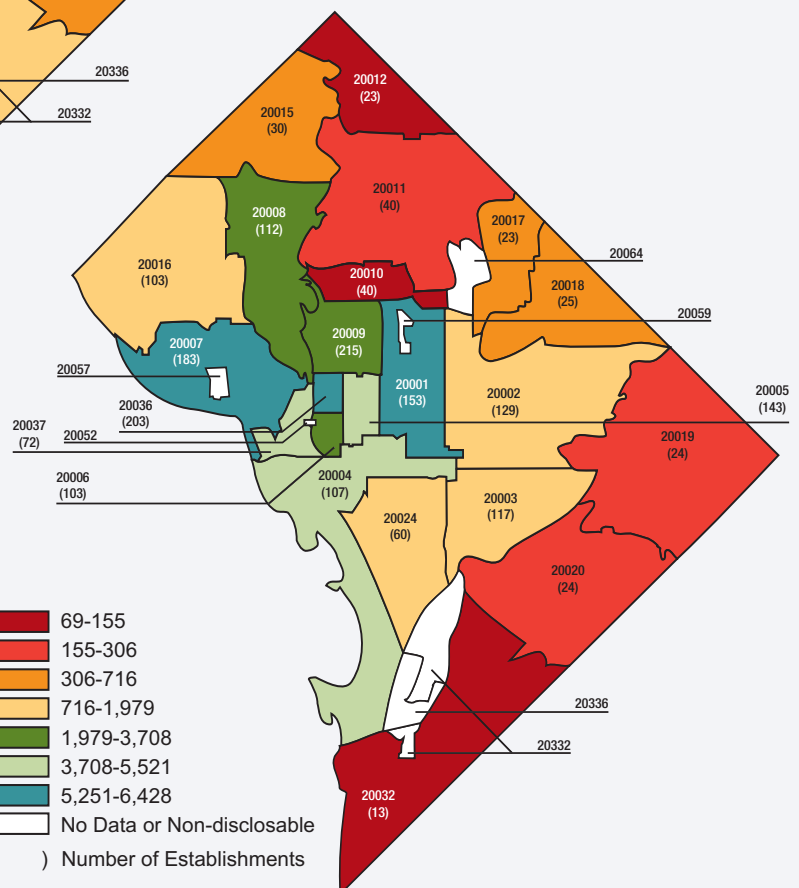
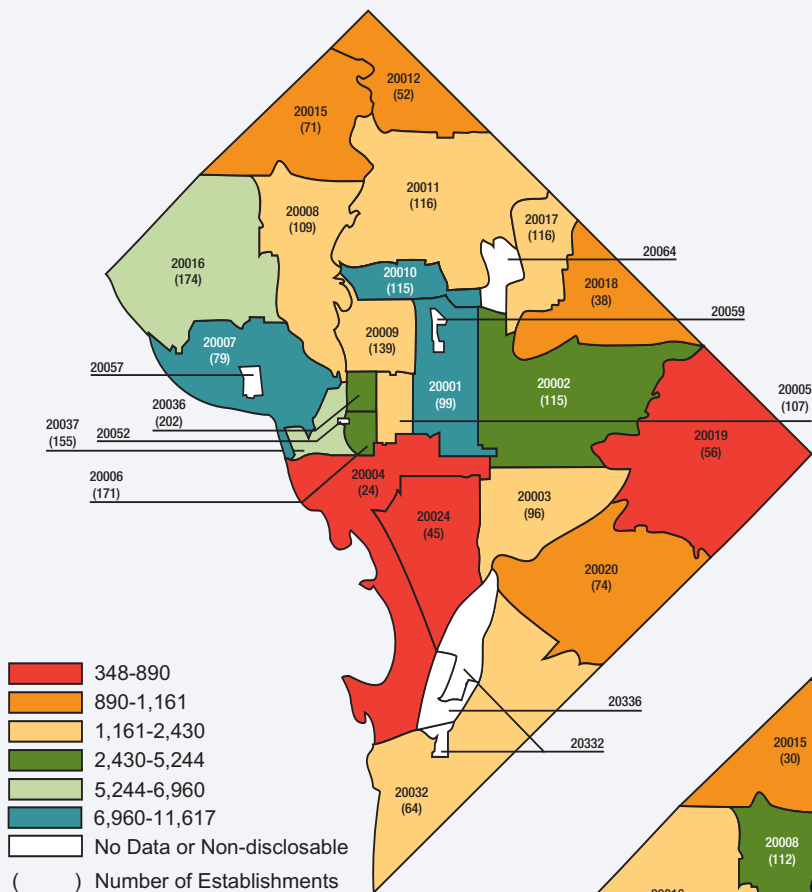
Administrative & Waste Services (Average by Zip Code)

SECTOR/INDUSTRY
FIRST QUARTER 2006 *

	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			January	February	March			
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES [page 8]		8,017	139,901	141,182	142,167	141,083	\$3,027,772,697	\$1,651
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	54	6,332	97,155	98,018	98,542	97,905	\$2,553,102,891	\$2,006
Professional and technical services	541	6,332	97,155	98,018	98,542	97,905	\$2,553,102,891	\$2,006
Legal services	5411	1,372	32,546	32,690	32,895	32,710	\$976,968,007	\$2,298
Accounting and bookkeeping services	5412	244	4,796	4,589	4,382	4,589	\$89,020,346	\$1,492
Architectural and engineering services	5413	463	6,719	6,730	6,740	6,730	\$139,074,380	\$1,590
Specialized design services	5414	159	779	784	793	785	\$13,464,774	\$1,319
Computer systems design and related services	5415	1,155	16,155	16,056	16,192	16,134	\$325,212,270	\$1,551
Management and technical consulting services	5416	1,487	13,057	13,718	13,811	13,529	\$325,526,439	\$1,851
Scientific research and development services	5417	487	14,976	15,172	15,363	15,170	\$421,720,057	\$2,138
Advertising and related services	5418	770	6,525	6,663	6,707	6,632	\$232,247,433	\$2,694
Other professional and technical services	5419	195	1,602	1,616	1,659	1,626	\$29,869,185	\$1,413
MGT. OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES [page 10]	55	73	1,352	1,353	1,345	1,350	\$91,361,350	\$5,206
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES [page 10]	56	1,612	41,394	41,811	42,280	41,828	\$383,308,456	\$705
Administrative and support services	561	1,566	40,994	41,415	41,909	41,439	\$379,281,189	\$704
Office administrative services	5611	160	3,670	3,594	3,622	3,629	\$69,562,483	\$1,474
Facilities support services	5612	36	1,873	1,864	1,871	1,869	\$18,266,649	\$752
Employment services	5613	536	11,125	11,419	12,001	11,515	\$118,599,665	\$792
Business support services	5614	195	2,699	2,777	2,705	2,727	\$30,628,863	\$864
Travel arrangement and reservation services	5615	155	1,169	1,157	1,162	1,163	\$14,061,051	\$930
Investigation and security services	5616	125	7,801	7,846	7,754	7,800	\$70,127,898	\$692
Services to buildings and dwellings	5617	276	12,222	12,221	12,297	12,247	\$53,477,042	\$336
Other support services	5619	83	435	537	497	490	\$4,557,538	\$715
Waste management and remediation services	562	46	400	396	371	389	\$4,027,267	\$796
Waste collection	5621	20	180	179	187	182	\$1,735,045	\$733
Waste treatment and disposal	5622	5	16	16	15	16	\$238,367	\$1,146
Remediation and other waste services	5629	21	204	201	169	191	\$2,053,855	\$827
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES [page 12]		2,344	83,532	84,888	85,524	84,648	\$1,022,913,396	\$930
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	61	448	34,255	35,488	35,841	35,195	\$409,819,954	\$896
Elementary and secondary schools	6111	101	6,073	6,216	6,311	6,200	\$65,306,296	\$810
Colleges and universities	6113	48	24,326	24,874	25,208	24,803	\$298,329,432	\$925
Business, computer and management training	6114	76	786	784	783	784	\$10,762,150	\$1,056
Other schools and instruction	6116	105	1,424	1,790	1,787	1,667	\$13,085,828	\$604
Educational support services	6117	91	1,060	1,255	1,158	1,158	\$19,346,127	\$1,285
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	62	1,896	49,277	49,400	49,683	49,453	\$613,093,442	\$954
Ambulatory health care services	621	1,197	10,198	10,196	10,283	10,226	\$149,831,073	\$1,127
Offices of physicians	6211	559	3,892	3,901	3,858	3,884	\$70,327,989	\$1,393
Offices of dentists	6212	322	1,354	1,348	1,378	1,360	\$18,561,441	\$1,050
Offices of other health practitioners	6213	175	640	654	639	644	\$6,896,649	\$824
Outpatient care centers	6214	68	2,680	2,681	2,681	2,681	\$39,589,114	\$1,136
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	6215	28	231	191	195	206	\$4,024,571	\$1,503
Home health care services	6216	20	1,011	1,026	1,103	1,047	\$6,156,008	\$452
Other ambulatory health care services	6219	25	390	395	429	405	\$4,275,301	\$812
Hospitals	622	20	22,084	22,175	22,304	22,188	\$308,662,880	\$1,070
General medical and surgical hospitals	6221	14	21,526	21,607	21,716	21,616	\$303,180,278	\$1,079
Nursing and residential care facilities	623	158	6,989	6,979	7,002	6,990	\$53,249,268	\$586
Nursing care facilities	6231	15	1,830	1,836	1,844	1,837	\$12,419,690	\$520
Residential mental health facilities	6232	91	1,498	1,459	1,448	1,468	\$9,837,038	\$515
Community care facilities for the elderly	6233	19	2,279	2,291	2,301	2,290	\$21,259,993	\$714
Other residential care facilities	6239	33	1,382	1,393	1,409	1,395	\$9,732,547	\$537
Social assistance	624	521	10,006	10,050	10,094	10,050	\$101,350,221	\$776
Individual and family services	6241	207	3,104	3,178	3,207	3,163	\$28,440,715	\$692
Emergency and other relief services	6242	70	2,839	2,879	2,874	2,864	\$43,038,217	\$1,156
Vocational rehabilitation services	6243	74	1,401	1,325	1,323	1,350	\$12,782,312	\$728
Child day care services	6244	170	2,662	2,668	2,690	2,673	\$17,088,977	\$492

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Education & Health Services (Average by Zip Code)



Note: Establishments with unique zip codes are included in the standard zip codes.

Leisure & Hospitality (Average by Zip Code)

SECTOR/INDUSTRY

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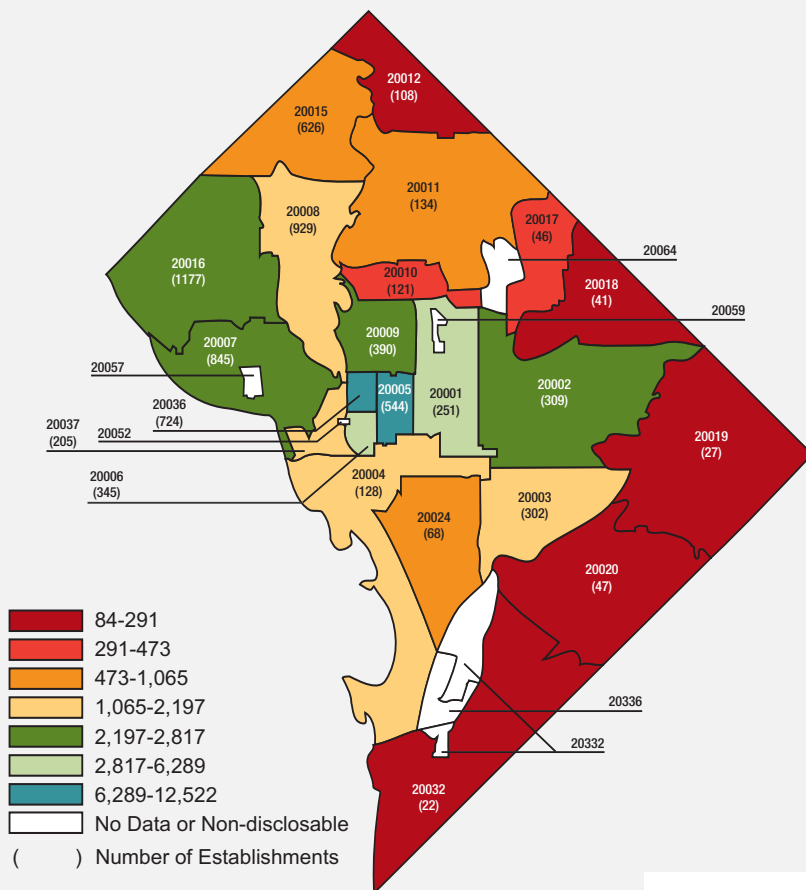
SECTOR/INDUSTRY	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			January	February	March			
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY [page 12]		2,108	51,876	52,738	54,325	52,980	\$390,305,826	\$567
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	71	286	5,540	5,699	6,092	5,777	\$80,887,585	\$1,077
Performing arts and spectator sports	711	170	2,694	2,814	3,198	2,902	\$62,716,575	\$1,662
Performing arts companies	7111	55	1,073	1,075	1,375	1,174	\$10,612,632	\$695
Spectator sports	7112	5	549	547	553	550	\$40,057,825	\$5,602
Promoters of performing arts and sports	7113	35	876	990	1,065	977	\$7,592,302	\$598
Agents and managers for public figures	7114	13	65	68	68	67	\$1,635,437	\$1,878
Independent artists, writers, and performers	7115	62	131	134	137	134	\$2,818,379	\$1,618
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	712	22	732	752	771	752	\$6,471,474	\$662
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	713	94	2,114	2,133	2,123	2,123	\$11,699,536	\$424
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	72	1,822	46,336	47,039	48,233	47,203	\$309,418,241	\$504
Accommodation	721	128	15,030	15,315	15,799	15,381	\$143,516,134	\$718
Food services and drinking places	722	1,694	31,306	31,724	32,434	31,821	\$165,902,107	\$401
Full-service restaurants	7221	600	16,499	16,441	16,629	16,523	\$92,691,424	\$432
Limited-service eating places	7222	845	9,361	9,707	9,938	9,669	\$43,659,151	\$347
Special food services	7223	179	4,262	4,389	4,659	4,437	\$24,501,777	\$425
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	7224	70	1,184	1,187	1,208	1,193	\$5,049,753	\$326
OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION [page 14]	81	7,837	55,212	55,705	56,169	55,695	\$885,175,549	\$1,223
Repair and maintenance	811	153	812	808	813	811	\$6,672,629	\$633
Automotive repair and maintenance	8111	102	498	497	498	498	\$3,230,089	\$499
Personal and laundry services	812	611	5,997	6,028	6,053	6,026	\$41,206,597	\$526
Personal care services	8121	241	1,764	1,778	1,786	1,776	\$13,944,552	\$604
Death care services	8122	24	205	204	203	204	\$1,788,462	\$674
Drycleaning and laundry services	8123	144	812	812	804	809	\$4,542,253	\$432
Other personal services	8129	202	3,216	3,234	3,260	3,237	\$20,931,330	\$497
Membership associations and organization	813	2,674	44,019	44,466	44,870	44,452	\$815,518,870	\$1,411
Religious organizations	8131	128	1,238	1,232	1,259	1,243	\$12,408,066	\$768
Grantmaking and giving services	8132	313	3,070	3,083	3,067	3,073	\$50,784,787	\$1,271
Social advocacy organizations	8133	866	9,724	9,888	9,946	9,853	\$148,517,317	\$1,159
Civic and social organizations	8134	175	3,232	3,269	3,321	3,274	\$36,612,404	\$860
Professional and similar organizations	8139	1,192	26,755	26,994	27,277	27,009	\$567,196,242	\$1,615
Private households	814	4,399	4,384	4,403	4,433	4,407	\$21,777,453	\$380
UNCLASSIFIED ESTABLISHMENTS	99	4,040	7,714	8,232	8,534	8,160	\$134,102,194	\$1,264

* **Note:** Third quarter 2005 as presented in this publication is preliminary and based on information compiled and collected through February 2006. Latest available data on covered employment and wages for the whole year 2005 will be presented in a separate publication. Details may not equal totals because some confidential or non-disclosable data are not shown in this publication. Industries for which data are confidential are not shown. Some non-confidential data are also not included if they can be used to derive confidential data within an industry or sector.

** NAICS is North American Industry Classification Code. See appendix for more information on NAICS.

*** In some cases, wages are affected by seasonal changes in business activity, the number of weeks or hours worked, if pay periods are greater or less than usual and if extra compensation is given in the form of bonuses, profits distributed, or other unidentified lump-sum payments.

Other Services, Except Public Administration (Average by Zip Code)



Note: Establishments with unique zip codes are included in the standard zip codes.



Nature and Limitations of the Data on Covered Employment and Wages

The information in this publication is based on unemployment insurance tax reports submitted quarterly by employers subject to the District of Columbia's unemployment insurance laws and/or employers who employ federal civilian workers, under the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees Program. Covered employment and wages are reported by each firm for each month using the payroll period that includes the twelfth of each month. Total wages, taxable wages and contributions for the payroll period that includes the twelfth of each month are reported for the entire quarter.

Employment and wage data contained in this publication are classified by industry based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The D.C. Department of Employment Services, Office of Labor Market Research and Information, under a confidentiality agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, does not publish or release employment, wage or any other data that could be identified with an individual employer or employee.

Coverage

Jobs that are exempt or otherwise not covered by unemployment insurance are not included in covered employment. In the private sector, this includes certain wage and salary of agricultural employees, self-employed farmers, self-employed nonagricultural workers, domestic workers and unpaid family workers. Workers covered by the railroad unemployment insurance system and members of the military, including those stationed in the United States, are also excluded. Certain types of nonprofit employers, such as religious organizations, are given a choice of coverage or exclusion in a number of states, so data for their employees are reported to a limited degree. The District of Columbia includes nonprofit employers such as religious organizations in its covered employment and wage data.

The strength of covered employment data is its comprehensiveness, which results in more accurate data and substantial industry detail. A limitation to the covered data is that it is not as timely as other data series such as the Current Employment Statistics data, which is based on a monthly survey of a smaller number of reporters.

Industrial Classification

Covered employment and wage data from 1975 through 1987 were coded according to the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. From 1988 forward, covered data were coded according to the 1987 SIC Manual. Beginning with data for First Quarter 2001, covered data are collected and made available under both the 1987 SIC Manual and the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS represents a change in the conceptual framework of establishment classification. Unlike the SIC system, which classifies establishments by type of activity in which they are primarily engaged, NAICS is based on a production-oriented or supply-based conceptual framework. This conceptual framework groups establishments into industries according to similarity in the processes used to produce goods or services. Full implementation of NAICS by federal statistical agencies will take place over the course of several years. After NAICS completely replaces the SIC system, dual reporting will no longer be done. Covered employment and wages data will eventually be compiled and classified according to NAICS.

Purposes and Uses

Covered employment data are instrumental in determining federal allocations of program grants to state and local governments. These outputs serve as the basic source of benchmark information for employment by industry and employment by size of establishment in the Current Employment Statistics program, the Occupational Employment Statistics program and the Occupational Safety and Health Statistics program. The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce uses this data as a base for estimating a large part of the wage and salary component of personal income accounts. The Social Security Administration and state governments also use covered data in updating economic assumptions and forecasting trends in their taxable wage base. Businesses, as well as public and private research organizations find the covered employment statistics to be one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage information. Covered employment and wages are also used in other programs and activities of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Covered employment data have broad significance in evaluating labor trends and major industry developments. They are used in time series analysis, industry comparisons, and in special studies such as analysis of wage by size of establishment. Covered employment and wage data are used by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration and various state employment security agencies in administering the employment security program.

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

NAICS (pronounced “nakes”) is the new North American Industry Classification System. It replaces the decades-old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. It provides a better way to classify individual businesses.

Background

For more than 60 years, the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system has served as the structure for the collection, aggregation, presentation and analysis of the U.S. economy. An industry consists of a group of establishments primarily engaged in producing or handling the same product or group of products or in rendering the same services. Industry definitions used in U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics programs come from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. Because the SIC is used by many other federal government statistical programs, it is possible for users to assemble a comprehensive statistical picture of an industry.

The SIC system was developed in the 1930's at a time when manufacturing dominated the U.S. economic scene. Over the last 60 years, there have been numerous revisions to the SIC system, reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. However, despite these revisions, the system has received increasing criticism about its ability to handle rapid changes in the U.S. economy. Recent developments in information services, new forms of health care provision, expansion of services and high-tech manufacturing are examples of industrial changes that cannot be studied under the current SIC system.

Introducing NAICS

Developed by the United States, in cooperation with Canada and Mexico, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) represents one of the most profound changes for statistical programs focusing on emerging economic activities. NAICS, developed using a production-oriented conceptual framework, groups establishments into industries based on the activity in which they are primarily engaged. Establishments using similar raw material inputs, similar capital equipment and similar labor are classified in the same industry. In other words, establishments that do similar things in similar ways are classified together.

NAICS provides a new tool that ensures that economic statistics reflect our nation's changing economy. However, improved statistics will result in time series breaks. Every sector of the economy has been restructured and redefined. A new information sector combines communications, publishing, motion picture and sound recording and online services, recognizing our information-based economy. Manufacturing is restructured to recognize new high-tech industries. A new sub-sector is devoted to computers and electronics, including reproduction of software. Retail Trade is redefined. In addition, eating and drinking places are transferred to a new Accommodation and Food Services sector.

The difference between Retail and Wholesale is now based on how each store conducts business. For example, many computer stores are reclassified from wholesale to retail. Nine new service sectors and 250 new service industries are recognized.

Why is NAICS better?

Relevancy. NAICS identifies more industries that contribute to today's economy; more than 350 new industries and nine new service industry sectors. The Manufacturing sector is restructured to recognize new high-tech industries.

Comparability. NAICS was developed by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data.

Consistency. NAICS uses a consistent principle: businesses that use similar production processes are grouped together.

Adaptability. NAICS will be reviewed every five years, so classifications and information keep up with our changing economy.

Quality. NAICS will improve key measures of U.S. economic activity such as retail sales, manufacturers' shipments, and service industry receipts.

NAICS Coding Structure

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity into 20 industry sectors. Five sectors are mainly goods-producing sectors and 15 are entirely services-producing sectors. This six digit hierarchical structure allows greater coding flexibility than the four digit structure of the SIC. NAICS allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system.

Sources of information on NAICS:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. Bureau of the Census





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